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LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 6, further comprising~~ A method for providing electronic mail message return receipts between at least one electronic mail message originator and at least one electronic mail message recipient, the method comprising:

receiving an electronic mail message which requires a video enhanced electronic mail message return receipt when received by the at least one electronic mail message recipient;

providing the electronic mail message to the at least one electronic mail message recipient;

returning the video enhanced electronic mail message return receipt to the electronic mail message originator, wherein the electronic mail message originator will be able to view the electronic mail message recipient reading the electronic mail message;

determining when the at least one electronic mail message recipient starts reading the electronic mail message;

determining when the at least one electronic mail message recipient stops reading the electronic mail message; and

ending the video capture when the at least one electronic mail message recipient stops reading the electronic mail message.

8 (Canceled)

9. (Original) A method for providing electronic mail message return receipts, the method comprising:

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determining when an electronic mail message recipient has started reading an electronic mail message which requires an electronic mail message return receipt;
taking video of the electronic mail message recipient when the electronic mail message recipient has opened the electronic mail message;
determining when the electronic mail message recipient has stopped reading the electronic mail message; and
providing the video of the electronic mail message recipient back to the electronic mail message's originator who specified the electronic mail message return receipt requirement.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein determining when ~~the an~~ electronic mail message recipient has started reading ~~a certain~~ the electronic mail message which requires ~~an~~ the electronic mail message return receipt comprises:
detecting when the electronic mail message is opened.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein determining when the electronic mail message recipient has stopped reading the electronic mail message comprises:
detecting when the electronic mail message is closed.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein determining when the electronic mail message recipient has stopped reading the electronic mail message comprises:
detecting when the electronic mail message is minimized.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
halting the video taking after a predetermined time limit.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein taking video of the electronic mail message recipient when the electronic mail message recipient has opened the electronic mail message comprises:

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providing a signal to a video camera to begin taking video.

15. (Original) A method for providing electronic mail message return receipts between electronic mail correspondents, the method comprising:

receiving an electronic mail message having return receipt specified for the electronic mail message by a sender of electronic mail message;

providing the electronic mail message to at least one designated electronic mail message receiver;

determining when the at least one electronic mail message receiver opens the electronic mail message;

capturing the at least one electronic mail message receiver on video upon opening of the electronic mail message by the electronic mail message receiver; and

providing an electronic mail message return receipt to the sender of the electronic mail message, wherein the electronic mail message includes the video of the at least one electronic mail message receiver reading the electronic mail message.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein a signal is provided to a video camera upon opening of the electronic mail message by the electronic mail message receiver.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the video is attached as a file to the electronic mail message return receipt.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the video includes audio of the electronic mail message receiver.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

providing the electronic mail message receiver the opportunity to review and cancel the video if desired by the electronic mail message receiver.

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20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the video is provided as a link to the video file.